





## Legal Notices

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
SAID COUNTY AND STATE, AT  
ELBA, ALABAMA  
To James B. Burton:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, asking for the condemnation of a right of way for a public road for the use of the public, through certain lands belonging to you, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Station 326-20 of said Project SACP 718 A, the South property line, thence N 41 deg. 22' E. a distance of 558 feet, thence along a two degree curve to the left a distance of 648 feet, thence N 28 deg. 24' E. a distance of 174 feet, thence

along a two degree thirty minute curve to the right a distance of 675 feet, thence N 45 deg. 16' E. a distance of 265 feet to the point of ending at Station 553-80 the east property line.

Said land being forty feet wide on the Northwest side of the centerline from Station 326-20 to Station 336-30, thence 40 feet wide on each side of the centerline from Station 336-30 to station 342-30, then 40 feet wide on the Northwest side only from station 342-30 to station 346-55

thence forty feet wide on each side of the centerline from station 346-55 to station 353-80. Said land lying and being in the S.W. 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 23, T. 6 N. Range 21 E., and containing 3.12 acres, more or less, part of which is presently traveled way.

You are hereby further notified that the 26th day of September, 1953, at ten o'clock A.M. has been set for the hearing of said petition. You may appear before said Court at said time

and place as above stated and contest the same if you should see proper so to do.

Said notice the 28th day of August, 1953.

J. O. English  
Judge of Probate  
3169 Sept 10-17-2

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
TO: DAN FREE  
DEPUTY SHERIFF, FLA.

You are notified that Mrs. Bonnie Free has filed in this Court an instrument in writing, signed by H. F. Free, Jr., and attested by two subscribing witnesses, purporting to the last will and testament of H. F. Free, Jr., deceased, petitioning the Court to probate the same.

You are further notified that the 23rd day of September, 1953, at 10:00 A.M., has been set for the hearing of said petition, on which day you may appear and contest same if you choose to do so.

This the last day of September, 1953.

J. O. English  
Judge of Probate  
114 W. Sept 3-10-17

REGISTRATION NOTICE  
In accordance with the Provisions of the registration laws, title 17, Section 26, code of Alabama, 1940, the Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 17 at Enterprise on Court House, Oct. 12-13-14-15-16, 1953.

Precinct No. 9 at New Brockton City Hall, Oct. 17, 1953.

Precinct No. 18 at Kinross City Hall, Oct. 20, 1953.

Precinct No. 6 at Elba City Hall, Oct. 21-22-23-24-25, 1953.

Precinct No. 11 at New Hope on Union's Store, Oct. 27-28-29, 1953.

Precinct No. 12 at Tabernash Church, Oct. 27-28 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 15 at Jack Post Office, Oct. 28-29 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 10 at Victoria Thomas's Store, Oct. 28-29 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 5 at Bluff Springs School, Oct. 29-30 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 4 at Newbia School, Oct. 29-30 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 3 at Marlers Store, Oct. 30-31 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 19 at Pine Level Jooper Store, Oct. 30-31 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 20 at Carl Moore Store, Oct. 31-9 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 2 at J. W. Grimes Store, Oct. 31-12 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 1 at Perry Store, Nov. 3-9 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 14 at Lambert Store, Nov. 3-12 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 23 at G. W. Wise Store, Nov. 4-9 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 16 at Gus Stephens Store, Nov. 4-12 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 8 at Redds Store, Nov. 5-9 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 7 at Allen's Store, Nov. 5-12 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 21 at Woodland Grove Church, Nov. 6-9 A.M. to 12 noon, 1953.

Precinct No. 22 at John Wise Store, Nov. 6-12 noon to 3 P.M., 1953.

Precinct No. 17 at Enterprise Court House, Nov. 7-9-11, 1953.

Precinct No. 6 at Elba City Hall, Nov. 12-13-17-18, 1953.

Little P. Throver, Chairman  
Lena S. Ward  
Registrars Coffee County  
No persons shall be registered except at the court house or in the precinct or ward where he resides.

Last Week—  
LEFT OUT  
Travis Bowers, veterans left guard on the football team was not out for practice the day picture was taken of the team. He wasn't named in the lineup which accompanied the picture but he is an important cog in Coach Frank Buckner's grid plans for this season.

H. B. Sims, of Kinross community, says that pensacola bahia grass makes a good summer pasture. He has proof of that on his farm. He has 6 acres of bahia grass that has furnished 12 cows and 1 calf plenty of good grazing all summer. All the cows are fat and have a lot of milk grazing yet.

Sims planted the bahia grass three years ago when he became a district cooperator.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Paul E. Cunningham Editor  
Solange J. Cunningham Secretary-Treasurer

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Guests of Eld and Mrs. J. L. Kimbro during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Slat and sons, Reddy, Gregory and Mickey of Century, Fla. and Misses Glenda, Linetta and Sandra of Florida.

Marriage licenses were issued to three couples at the Elba probate office during the past week as follows:

Charles H. Smith, 19, Kinross route 1, and Miss Geraldine Wallace, 20, Kinross.

Elyon Fulsom, 30, Elba route 1, and Miss Mildred Graham, Oxford, Miss.

Douglas Dean Cardwell, Samson route 1, and Miss Willie Edna Kennington, 16, Samson route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Stanford wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte, born at Gibson's Hospital on August 31.

VISITS BILLOXI  
Janice Lowery spent the past two weeks in Biloxi, Miss. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hein and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Courson.

Did you forget somebody's birthday lately? If you did, send a "belated greeting card" from The Clipper.

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Authorized funeral directors for Liberty National, Family Reserve, Funeral Service, Liqueur and all cash policies.

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24'—4 foot length—\$12.50

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Elba Building & Supply  
Elba, Alabama

## 37 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

A delightful occasion of the summer was the reception given by Miss Sue Rainer Saturday afternoon complementing her guests, Misses Louise Cunningham and Mary Knight Rush of Mobile. The guests were greeted by Mrs. P. P. Rainer who conducted them to the receiving line composed of Misses Rainer Cunningham and Rush, together with Mrs. Wilkins of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Lena Carr of Donalsonville, Ga., guests of the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edwards and Miss Blanche Bradley presided at the punch bowl. The Victoria was under the skillful management of Master James

Rainer. Mrs. Julia Sanders conducted the guests into the dining room where a delicious ice cream social was served with guests shared the pleasure of the occasion.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between H. Haire and J. L. Ham as owners of the Lime Cola Bottling Company of Elba has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. L. Ham retaining W. H. Haire as agent and all responsibilities and indebtedness and accounts now due the Lime Cola Bottling Company.

Three hours earlier the stadium lights had blinked out, the crowds had surged for their cars and driven off. Lefty and Anne had hung around the dressing rooms, visiting with managers and handlers and rubbers—all the gang. Lefty hadn't seen since before the war. Now, autumn midnight had settled over the neighborhood and finding their car in the nearly deserted lot was easy.

Preoccupied with starting the car, Lefty didn't notice a vague stirring in the shadows across the lot. The starter snarled and the motor rattled into life as Anne's fingers clutched his shoulder.

She was pointing through the windshield, and he clicked the headlights on. Barely visible in the glare, a man was walking in their direction.

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## SHORT STORY

Comeback  
By John Davis

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## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By HOLLAND & KILGO

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He has proof of that on his farm. He has 6 acres of bahia grass that has furnished 12 cows and 1 calf plenty of good grazing all summer. All the cows are fat and have a lot of milk grazing yet.

Mrs. and more farmers in West Coffee County are taking steps to protect the soil from erosion and to keep it productive. Many acres that have been forced out of cultivation are being planted to such close growing crops as bahia grass, sorghum, kudzu, and coastal bermuda grass. These crops are marketed through cattle.

The following farmers signed an agreement with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District last month to carry out a soil and water conservation plan on their farms. Dan M. Johnson, Opp.

RT. 1, J. Wood, New Hope; J. W. Wilson, Elba; J. L. Donaldson, Kinross; M. M. Harrison, Elba; R. 1; Fox Brunson, Elba; M. C. Wilkes, Jack; and C. M. Pres-

ervationist assisted each farmer in making the conservation plan putting each acre to its best use.

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**37 YEARS AGO**

The big celebration sponsored by the Woodmen of the World was a success in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by a huge throng of people, estimated at between two and three thousand. The program started with a band concert, followed by the big Woodmen parade. The Woodmen marched to the school auditorium where John H. Wallace, Jr., of Montgomery, delivered the address of the day. At noon the large number of visitors were served a bountiful basket luncheon. A band concert and baseball game were afternoon attractions.

**37 Years Ago**—

Circuit Court convened in Elba Monday morning, Judge Foster presiding. Monday afternoon, Pettis jurors were excused until Wednesday morning on account of Tuesday being the 4th of July. However, the grand jury continued its work all day, taking no rest at all. Grand jurors: M. V. B. Farris, foreman; L. D. Dunford, J. E. Mock, J. W. Grimes, J. M. Dyess, J. H. Rowe, M. C. Russ, V. O. Legg, N. H. Lambert, W. S. Wilson, H. J. Wilkins, W. I. English, J. W. Parrish, G. B. Jones, W. Y. Cain, J. M. White, J. W. Moore, W. E.

Advant and Joe W. Maddox, Pettis jurors: W. P. Jones, A. B. Wise, T. M. Smith, J. C. Donaldson, J. W. Kendrick, J. O. English, A. P. Sharpless, W. M. King, J. M. Garrett, A. D. Donaldson, J. V. Davis, J. O. Sheeley, F. A. Symonds, L. M. Hornsby, R. F. Hudson, J. J. Dismukes, A. W. Parrish, Henry Prestwood, J. E. Helms, N. J. Brown, A. G. Fuller, W. E. Farris, J. H. Pearce, J. J. Bailey, J. A. Moore, J. A. Leonard, A. F. Jones, H. L. Thomas, S. D. Sellers, W. N. Redmon, W. T. Beckham and Charles L. Rowe.

**37 Years Ago**—

Elba citizens who wish to enlist for volunteer service, in case President Wilson calls for volunteers, now have the opportunity of doing so by calling at the Elba Herald office. Col. J. E. McCants has received a number of blanks and will be glad to take your application.

**37 Years Ago**—

A number of little folks enjoyed themselves at an informal party Friday at the home of little Miss Naoma Foxworth in West Elba Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a watermelon cutting was greatly

enjoyed. Guests were: Elizabeth Talley, Lillie E. Patti and Violet King, Ruby Polson, Naoma Foxworth, Mary Shihrah, Mary Eleanor Prescott, Christine Tucker, Bob and James Polson, Knox and Doster Talley, Alfred Prescott, Houghton Ben Larkins, William Mayo and Perry Frank Prescott and Lawrence Foxworth.

Dr. J. B. Mills of Red Level, is in Elba this week making preparations to open a dental office in Elba. The Elba Clipper joins our citizens in welcoming this good man to our midst.

**37 Years Ago**—

W. J. Hutchison was carried to Montgomery last Friday where he underwent an appendectomy at a hospital. Late report has it that he is recovering nicely.

**37 Years Ago**—

The heaviest rain that has fallen in Elba and vicinity for many years came Friday afternoon and the whole town was covered with water. All sewers and ditches overflowed and the streets resembled rivers. The large ditch at the northern part of town gave way near the J. J. Farris home and the residence section near the Baptist Church for two blocks was under water to a

depth of two to three feet. In several other sections of town the water was equally deep. The Pea River power plant was closed. With a count of water breaking into the power house, it is probable that the plant will be out of commission for some time. Several bridges are reported washed away, among them; the new bridge over Pea River at the farm of P. P. and V. W. Rainier, the bridge over the creek near the home of Mrs. W. B. Wise. Others are said to have been washed away. The old crushing mill of D. H. James, on Two Mile Creek, was washed out, along with the bridge over the creek at here. Although reports from all sections have not been received, it is certain that the damage to crops was heavy. It is still raining as this article is being written. The A. C. L. train due at Elba at 9:30 Friday night did not come in. Damage to tracks was heavy and the track and Spurlin's Gap was filled in. A crew is making strenuous efforts to restore traffic.

**37 Years Ago**—

Early the next day, he loaded his sled and started home. During the night, the wind had shifted and now blew north by west. Clucking to his team, Stener anxiously scanned the sky—a cloud rim appeared to the north-westward. The wind increased in velocity, blowing the sled and team with snow crystals. About four o'clock, the snow began, first scattered pellets striking with solid impact. Stener pulled his scarf up across his face—he could feel the cold biting through the mitten on the hand that held the reins.

The horse plodded on, heads down, snow clinging to their shaggy coats. Darkness closed in and Stener, trusting that the horse would hold to the road which he could no longer see, gave them their heads. How long they fought their way along, he could not tell—he lost track of distance.

Suddenly a pale glow filtered through the snow, almost beside Stener. He knew a fellow Norwegian lived here, so he halted his team and stepped stiffly from the sled. His legs were leaden as he approached the door and knocked with numb hands. The door opened a crack.

"I'm Stener Oleson on my way home from Forest City, May I have a night's lodging?"

"No," said the man harshly. "I stop no one."

The crack closed shutting Stener out in the howling tempest. There was nothing to do but keep going or freeze to death. He returned to his sled and whipped up the horses. He had never wished harm to any man until this night as he walked beside his team. The snow was drifting and often the sled stopped. Only by repeated commands would the horses move, straining at the traces. Finally they could pull no farther. Stener unbuckled them and fastened the stiff straps up into the harness rings—if he and the horses could only get home. He shook the reins, the tired beasts moved doggedly ahead, dragging the half-frozen man.

At the next farm lived an Irishman. In desperation, Stener knelt his way through the snow and rapped on the door. When it opened, Stener saw men playing cards around a table. He thought, surely this is the devil's stronghold, but again he asked for lodging.

"Sure and begorra," said the man. "Ye'll stay the night with us. The storm is terrible, man. What are ye doin' out?"

Stener explained.

"Turn out the youngsters and put the man's horses in the barn," he told the card players who were his sons. "Then hitch up a team and go for his sled."

When Stener moved to accompany them, the Irishman said, "Stay inside, man, ye're about frozen. They'll fetch your sled with me. Have ye eaten?"

"Not since breakfast."

It was late but the man called his wife who had retired and asked her to get Stener something to eat. The sons returned.

"Did ye get it?" asked father.

"Ay, but it was near covered with snow when we found it. She's shovin' a gale."

Stener stayed until the storm quit the following afternoon. His best would accept no pay and he and his sons helped Stener two miles until he got on good road. When he reached home and told about his trip, he concluded, "Sure and begorra, I found one hard-frozen Norwegian."

**37 Years Ago**—

Two entirely new services have been added. For the first time safety deposit boxes are now for rent here on a yearly basis. Keep your valuables locked in a safe place by renting one of these. Free public use of our mezzanine room is also being offered. If you have an important business discussion to hold with anyone, take advantage of the air-conditioned comfort of this room, which overlooks our lobby. School children can watch from overhead and see full operation of the bank.

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Friday & Saturday, Sept. 11 & 12

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### Christian Courage

Lesson for Sept. 13, 1953

Nobody loves a coward. But Christian courage is a very special kind. A brave man may be a mean one; a brave man may be a selfish and cruel man too. But not a brave Christian! Christian courage is not something unconnected with the rest of life. Christian courage is one of a chain of virtues, not a loose jewel by itself. The courage of a Christian is (like that of others) sometimes of the body, sometimes of the mind and spirit. It is different from ordinary courage both in the why and the how.

**Why Courage?**  
Some persons who do not understand Christianity have called the way of life "a slave morality." Perhaps we Christians are to blame for this, because we have sometimes treated humility as the top virtue, and also because we have not always set the example of a courageous life. But Dr. Foreman, a true Christian is not a dishrag sort of person, a worm without backbone. He finds need for bravery quite as much as any hero in the world. First of all he needs courage for his tasks, as Paul pointed out to his young friend Timothy. The everyday tasks, of course; but Paul meant something specially Christian. Paul was an experienced missionary, and apparently not a naturally brave man. The work to which Timothy had been called is, after all, the same to which all Christians are called. Let us name two items: personal witness to Christ, and sharing the gospel with the world. Isn't it just these two tasks that scare the "average" Christian to death? Most church members would rather do almost anything else but go out and make calls on strangers inviting them to unite with Christ.

**Lashes and Laughter**  
The Christian has other needs for courage, as Paul pointed out. One is in order to endure hardship, the other is to endure ridicule. It is tough to be a real Christian. The toughness is not felt always here in comfortable America; but in other lands it can be very tough indeed. There are Mohammedan villages in India where any one who openly becomes a Christian is denied even the use of the public well, and if he is not assassinated he will be left to starve to death, or forced to live a beggar's life in strange villages. There are places in Africa where to be known as a Christian helper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wisco on Brantley Road Monday night. Approximately 65 men enjoyed a delicious meal cooked and served in the well equipped and spacious back yard.

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**RESUME STUDIES**  
Glen Vaughan will resume his studies as a sophomore at API Auburn, instead of Troy STC, where he attended last year. His brother, Billy, will begin his second year at the Alabama University Medical School in Birmingham.

**CIVIL DEFENSE**  
Mrs. H. B. Larkins, of Coffee County, who has been appointed County Coordinator of Women's Work in the State Civil Defense program, has been invited to attend the Conference to be held at Alabama College, Thursday, September 24. Registration begins at 9:30.

### About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

COTTON AND PEANUT

One of the most remarkable transformations ever seen in this area is the almost unbelievable improvement in the cotton crops.

A few weeks ago reports from various parts of the county were very similar—"the poorest crops I ever had." But what a change! Many cotton fields are turning out a bale to the acre and the leaves off the stalks and everything seemed to turn to cotton.

Marvin Weatherford, who knows his cotton, said he and his wife took a trip through west, south and southeast Coffee and on into Florida Sunday and he never in his lifetime saw better cotton. He said the fields looked like snow banks.

Ginners all over this area report that cotton receipts are much larger than they thought possible a few weeks ago and a large part of the crop is still unpicker.

Reports from peanuts growers indicate that Coffee County will produce a much better crop than expected. Many farmers have stopped picking cotton to harvest peanuts, the latter being of the more perishable variety.

All of which is wonderful news and the veil of gloom that has spread over this area a few weeks ago has changed to a much brighter hue.

### W. F. FORTNE RETURNS

The Clipper stated last week that W. F. Fortne was in Veterans Hospital in Montgomery for twelve days' treatment. He stayed only four days at the hospital after examination told him he could take treatment at home as well as at the hospital.

**CHURCH BEING IMPROVED**  
An extensive building improvement program is underway at the Elba Methodist Church. New hardwood floors, choir loft enclosure, front entrance changes, interior walls repair and window repair and included in the program.

### BOY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farris of Montgomery, formerly of Elba, announce the birth of a son, Sept. 3, at a Montgomery hospital, whom they have named Jon Drayden. Mr. and Mrs. Farris now have two sons and two daughters.

### METHODIST MEN

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**How Courage Comes**  
Paul would not have helped Timothy if all he had said was: "Be brave! He goes on to show him how. He points to himself as example—by way of example, but simply to demonstrate that he knew whereof he spoke. First he says "I know him. I am persuaded that he is able to do all we need to do and to be all we need to be; but it is up to us."

Christian courage is based on God, not ourselves. As John expressed it, "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." Then Paul urges Timothy to look to God, not to man, for final approval. This always works. On the other hand, Christian courage is not hoping God will do it all. We have to combine faith with action. "Stir to a flame," says Paul, "the gift that is in you." God endows us with ability to do all we need to do and to be all we need to be; but it is up to us.

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## Centennial Day Set for November 19

Thursday, Nov. 19, was selected as the date for a Centennial Day in Elba to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the town's "official" life.

At a meeting at the City Hall Monday night a special steering committee for the project presented its program to representatives of civic, fraternal and church organizations. On the steering committee are Bryan Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr., Miss Ida Clark, Dozier Roberts and William Patton.

Tentatively they have set up a program to start at 10 o'clock in the morning with an invocation by a local minister. There will then be a welcome address, chorus and reminiscing by someone who knows local history well. Drayden Smith was suggested for the spot because of the record he keeps on local events.

A main speaker, former governor James E. Folsom will be asked to talk, and recognition of distinguished guests will round out the morning program.

After lunch (different clubs will be asked to have food concessions stand on the square so visitors may eat here) a parade and crowning of a queen is scheduled. It was suggested that the oldest lady resident of Elba be crowned Centennial Queen but details were left to a committee.

From 4 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon different attractions such as Sacred Harp singing, band concert, children's contests, fiddling contest and a string

band were suggested. At 7 o'clock in the evening a pageant depicting different scenes in Elba history will be staged.

**COMMITTEES**  
Committees named, with the first person listed as chairman were:

Parade—Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Billie Mullins.

Queen—Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr., Mrs. Jennie Crook, Mrs. Sam Casey, Mrs. Ora Sewell, Katherine Brooks.

Pageant—Fleetwood Carney, Lamar Rainer Jr., E. W. Adams, Mable Brunson, Miss Sadie Ro-

well, Fred Clark, Lamar Rainer Sr., Mrs. Will Kendrick, Mrs. Mary Gauthier, Mrs. Agnes Ingram and Mrs. Lister Brunson.

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Amusement—Mrs. Edgar Seay, Mrs. M. L. Seay, Homer Deal, Mrs. W. O. Patton, James Patton.

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Sgt. James B. Owens receives the congratulations of Maj. Leland D. Scarborough, after being presented the Bronze Star for service performed in Korea. The special ceremonies took place at the Army Monday night, Sept. 14. (Clipper Photo)

## Housing Applications Open

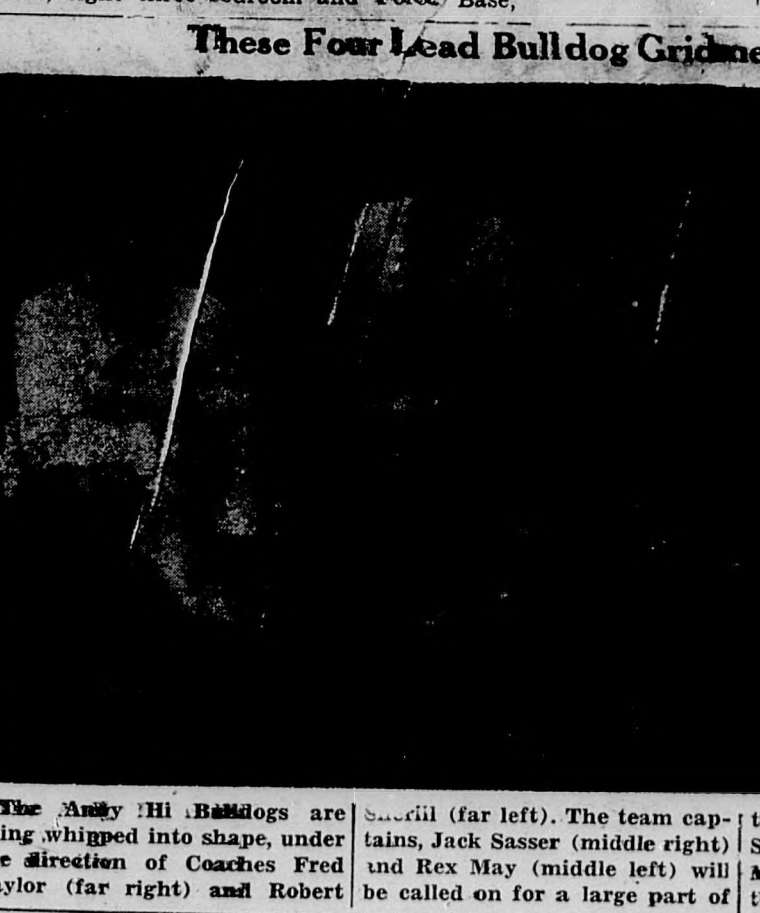
Applications for apartments in the white and colored low income housing projects in Elba and the veil of gloom that has spread over this area a few weeks ago has changed to a much brighter hue.

Office hours will be from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**JOHN L. GREENE**  
CLARK AFB—A former Elba resident is arriving in San Francisco aboard the USS "Barrett" early in October after serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines. He is Capt. John L. Greene, of 111 Rushing St.

Due to be a civilian soon, Captain Green performed duties for the 24th Air Depot Wing in Clark Air Force Base.

**These Four Lead Bulldog Gridmen This Fall**



The Andy Hill Bulldogs are being whipped into shape, under the direction of Coaches Fred Taylor (far right) and Robert Taylor (far left) and Bob Taylor (middle left) will be called on for a large part of the line play. Playing tackle, Sasser weighs in at 245 pounds. May on the other tackle tips the scales at 195 pounds.

## Tigers Beat Brantley; Andalusia Plays Here Friday Evening

With ideal football weather prevailing, a crowd of approximately 2,000 fans saw the Elba Tigers roll over a scrappy team of Brantley Bulldogs 28-6, in the opening game of the 1953 season Friday night at 7:30. Aidedham. The Tigers got off to a good start and scored early in the first quarter. Charles Hill kicked off for Elba and the second play, Elba recovered a Brantley fumble. Harry Jacobs passed to Roland Powell who skirted right end for 25 yards and a touchdown. It was a well-manipulated play. The try for extra point was good.

Harry Jacobs scored in the second period on a pass from Dyess. The play covered 45 yards. The try for extra point was good. Mack Wise, Tiger right halfback, also scored in the second period on a pass from Dyess. The play covered 20 yards. The try for extra point was good and the Tigers led the half, 21 to 0.

The Bulldogs came to life in the third quarter and made a sustained march down the field with one first down after another. Dempsey's powerhouse efforts being largely responsible. He carried the ball over from the

who fumbled. Powell recovered behind the goal line for a touchdown. The extra point try was a perfect good, giving the Tigers a perfect record of 4 for 4. Scoring extra points were Powell, Wise, Jacobs and Marler.

Brantley was again knocking at Elba's goal line late in the last quarter, but the final whistle sounded before the Bulldogs could push across another tally. Elba had been penalized to the one-yard line, but the Tiger stone wall line held and the game ended, Elba 28, Brantley 6.

First downs were almost even—Elba 11, Brantley 9, but Brantley's gains were mostly of the short variety while Elba made longer gains that were converted into touchdowns.

Capt. Frank Buckner said that while he was gratified over the performance of his whole squad, he was especially pleased with the play of Bobby Folson, Roland Powell, Billy Folle, Thomas Prescott and Travis Bowers. He said Folson, who has had very little experience on the defensive side of operations, played defensive guard like a veteran.

## Commissioner Changes Explained to JC's

If a voter understands the proposed changes for county-wide election of commissioners and controls which will be put on

**CHARLES W. RAVIS**  
ORLEANS, FRANCE — Army Pvt. Charles W. Davis, whose wife Frances, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davis, live on route 2, Elba, Ala., is now serving with the 580th Ordnance Company in Orleans, France, a part of the Communication Zone.

The Zone is responsible for the transportation of men and supplies from French ports to U. S. forces stationed in Germany. Its headquarters is in Orleans, France, and it maintains a base section at La Rochelle.

A welder in his unit, Davis entered the Army last December

purchasing by the Coffee County Commissioners Court, he can't be against it, State Senator H. B. Larkins told the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at their regular meeting.

Speaking to the group on legislation which was passed by the state legislature the past session, Sen. Larkins said he had been some misunderstanding going around on the two bills which will be balloted on by county voters in December. One change would put the commission's election on the same basis as the school board. Instead of voters in each district electing a commissioner, they would have one in selecting all four. The commissioner would have to live in the district from which he runs for office.

A change in purchasing and selling is provided for in another bill. It makes it mandatory for the commissioners to call for competitive bids on purchases over \$250. The lowest bids must be taken when quality is considered.

Most of Sen. Larkins' talk was devoted to what the state can get out of what the state can get the same item for.

This bill does not take any authority away from the commissioners on buying but merely prescribes a procedure through which the most can be secured for money spent, Sen. Larkins said.

Contests of the purchasing and selling bill were patterned after those in use elsewhere in the state. Sen. Larkins brought out the fact Coffee County has a debt of around \$600,000 (this does not include what the school board owes) while Henry County owes less than \$1,000. Saving in purchasing and selling county property will enable the commissioners to cut down on the debt.

One of the points he brought out was the power of the state legislature. By introducing local legislation that is passed automatically by the other law makers, a senator or representative has a big stick to wield. For example, the senator from a county in the northern part of the state, had a bill passed which abolished the office of superintendent of education in his county. In the same bill he had a "commissioner of education" authorized. This office was then filled by the governor's appointment.

The bills dealing with county-wide election of commissioners and setting up a procedure on purchasing and selling county equipment could have been passed without the part calling for a county-wide referendum on the change. Sen. Larkins stated, however, he said a change that does not have the support of the people is not wise so they will have the final decision on what were ground out last term.

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## Band and Majorettes Spice Football Games

Elba school's 53-piece band, under the direction of Bandmaster James Patreus, has started the new school year with a sorely-needed new band room. Last Friday night at the opening football game with Brantley, the band furnished music and put on a drill.

Drums: Bass Billy Blair, Snare Annie Jo Dorman, Elaine Crook, Mary Ann Clark, Mary Dean Neale and Marilyn Clark. Cymbals: Judy Pritchard.

Saxophones: Mary Jo Bryan and Elba Deal.

Cornets and Trumpets: Jimmy Young, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Lee, William Gordon Clark, Tommy Vaughan, Sammy Casey, Jimmy Wise, David Wilson, Harold Riggs, Donald Crocker, Ralston Cowen and Roger Winston.

Alto Horns: Gus McCall and Bobby Mills.

Clarinet: James Lowery, Betty Jo Prescott, Elaine Vaughan, Tula Dismukes, Wanda Taylor, Sue Morrow, Frances Morrow, Patsy Sellers, Carolyn Deal, Judy Larkins, Nancy Carney, Faye Spurlin, Judy Pearce, Virginia Lee Dorsey, Rosemary Pearce, Gal Thomas, Ellen Carter and Elizabeth Bullard.

Trombones: Richard Head, Jon Dan Lowery, Ben Ringsdorf, Ernest Zigar, Robert Jernigan, Elba Carter and Annie Alice Meeks.

Saxophones: Emile Michel, Willegene Nevels, Jeanice Paul, Margaret English and Janet Warr.

Basses: Dagnie Morrow and Richard Norman.

Bertrons: Owen Ziglar and Celia English.

Flute: Linda Spurlin.

An important part of the band is the corps of majorettes, headed by Drum Major Emma Jean Fuller. Others are Susan Murphree, Judy Buckner, Tracie Dismukes, Louise Gwynn Dismukes, Lela Ann Sawyer and Cornelia Ellis.

In commenting on his band, Bandmaster Patreus stated Tuesday that Drum Major Emma Jean Fuller is one of the most efficient leaders he ever saw. She takes everything under control and he said he never has anything to worry about in that department.

Mr. Patreus said the Andalusia school band is said to be a large and very proficient organization and will probably put on a high class performance at Elba stadium Friday night.

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